

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services-Irrigation & CAD Department - Sri K. Vijaya Kumar, DEE (Retd.) - Certain Irregularities committed in preparing estimates and in execution of the works "Removal of Weed growth from various irrigation canals / channels in Godavari Western Division , Nidavole, West Godavari District during 9/97 – Disciplinary action finalized - Awarded a penalty of 5% cut in pension for five years - Orders –Issued

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IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.X.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 91

Dt: 17 .06.2009

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 188 I & CAD (Ser.II.2) Dept.,dt. 6.2.2003.
2. Explanation of Sri K. Vijaya Kumar, DEE dt. 19.3.2003.
3. G.O.Rt.No.556, I & CAD (Ser.II.2) Dept.,dt. 24.6.2004.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1598, I & CAD (Ser.II.2) Dept.,dt. 26.11.2004.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 1581, I & CAD(Ser.II) Department, dt.29.10.2005.
6. From S.Satyanarayana,Member-COI (GAD) Lr.No.513//COI-SSN/ 2005, dt. 29.4.2006.
7. Govt.Memo.No.41230/Ser.X.2/2002-25,dt.3.11.2006.
8. Explanation of Sri K. Vijaya Kumar, DEE. dt.20.11.2006
9. Govt.Memo.No.41230/Ser.X.2/2002-27,dt.21.04.2008.
10. Explanation of Sri K. Vijaya Kumar, DEE. Dt. 26.5.2008.
11. Lr.No.41230/Ser.X.2./2002-37, dt.24 .04.2009.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No.549/RT-1/1/2009, dt. 27.05.2009.

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ORDER

It was brought to the notice of the Government that, certain irregularities have taken place in preparing estimates and in execution of the works, removal of weed growth from various irrigation canals/ channels in Godavari West division, Nidavole, West Godavari district during 9/97 and certain Engineering officials are found responsible for the above irregularities. Therefore it was decided to initiate departmental action against the erring officials. Sri K. Vijaya Kumar, DEE(now retd.) is one among them.

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, article of charges have been served against Sri K. Vijaya Kumar, DEE (now retired) along with other erring officials. The charged officer has submitted his Written statement of Defense in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the disciplinary case of Sri K. Vijaya Kumar, DEE and other charged officer have been entrusted to the COI, and Sri S. Satyanarayana, Member COI was appointed as inquiry officer to conduct inquiry on the charges framed against Sri K. Vijaya Kumar DEE and other charged officers. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above , the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry report.

In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of Inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer with a direction to submit his explanation if any with in 10 days from receipt of the memo. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above Sri K. Vijaya Kumar , DEE now retired has submitted his explanation .

After examination of the explanations of the charged officer, it was proposed to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for five years on Sri K. Vijaya Kumar , DEE, Retired , besides recovery of Rs. 40,000/- towards his share of total amount of Rs. 4.00 lakhs loss to the Government, and issued Show Cause

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Notices to Sri K.Vijaya Kumar , DEE , retired, under Rule -9 of APR Pension Rules 1980 with a direction to submit his representation if any , on the proposed punishment. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above Sri K.Vijaya Kumar , DEE, retired, has submitted his representation.

After careful examination of the representation of Sri K.Vijaya Kumar , DEE, retired, Govt. have confirmed the proposed penalty of 5% cut in pension for five years on Sri K. Vijaya Kumar , DEE, retired , besides recovery of Rs. 40,000/- towards his share of total amount of Rs. 4.00 lakhs loss to the Government. Accordingly, Govt. hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for five years on Sri K. Vijaya Kumar , DEE, retired, for the irregularities committed in preparing estimates and in execution of the works removal of weed growth from various irrigation canals/ channels in Godavari West division, Nidavole, West Godavari district during 9/97, besides recovery of Rs. 40,000/- towards his share of total amount of Rs. 4.00 lakhs loss to the Government. A copy of the letter 12<sup>th</sup> read above is enclosed, wherein the A.P. Public Service Commission has agreed the proposal of the Govt.

The Engineer –In- Chief (AW) , I&CAD Department , Hyderabad shall take action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

S.P.TUCKER  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri K. Vijaya Kumar, DEE(Retd) through  
Engineer –in Chief (AW) (AW) ,I&CAD Deptt., Hyderabad.  
Copy to :  
The Engineer –in Chief (AW) ,I&CAD Deptt., Hyderabad.  
The Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad  
(w.r.t. C.A.No.167/2009 in O.A.No. 3218/2008,  
filed by Sri K. Vijaya Kumar, DEE (Retd.))  
The Secretary , A.P. Vigilance Commission , Hyderabad  
The Secretary , A. P. Public Service Commission . Hyderabad  
SF/SC

//FORWARDED: : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER